

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

28-13. Increase the proportion of persons with hearing impairments who have ever used a hearing aid or assistive listening devices or who have cochlear implants.

28-13d. (Developmental) Adults aged 70 years and older with hearing loss who use assistive listening devices.

Comments

This subobjective was added during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. An operational definition could not be specified at the time of publication.

The proposed national data sources are the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) and the National Health Interview (NHIS), CDC, NCHS. The expected baseline year is 2005-2006.

Assistive devices are technical tools and devices used to aid individuals who have communication disorders in performing actions, tasks, and activities. Examples include alphabet boards, text telephones (TT/TTY/TTD), and text-to-speech conversion software.

See Part C for descriptions of NHIS and NHANES and Appendix A for focus area contact information.